

**Dear students,**

A warm welcome to Heidelberg!

I am delighted that you decided to choose our city for your studies.

You are about to start an exciting, new and formative phase in your life – in one of the liveliest and most beautiful cities in Germany. I myself studied in Heidelberg and keep very fond memories of this special time. There are countless possibilities for you to go out and party, to discover exciting festivals and places of encounter as well as cultural and sporting events: We do a lot to make sure every generation feels at home in Heidelberg.

As an open-minded city and as Rainbow City, we welcome anyone with open arms, regardless of their origins, gender or sexual identity. Heidelberg also puts an emphasis on sustainable environmental, nature and climate protection, taking over a leading role at an international level.

There is one matter specifically that is very close to my heart: To shape the future of this city together with our citizens, because change can only be successful when we work together. I therefore encourage you wholeheartedly to get involved in your new hometown, to contribute your ideas and to be active. This flyer will give you an overview of the offers and projects for young people in Heidelberg – we as City Administration are looking forward to your ideas and getting in touch with you in person.

I want to personally wish you a good start into this new and very special period of your life as well as success in your studies. Enjoy Heidelberg!

Yours



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**Heidelberg**



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in Heidelberg  
What the City  
Offers You**

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# What the City Offers You



## Sport Clubs

This page provides information on the different possibilities of getting involved in one of the sport clubs.

[www.sportkreis-heidelberg.de](http://www.sportkreis-heidelberg.de)

## Open Workout Offers

Most city districts offer health and fitness training programs for all ages between early May and late September which are free of charge and do not require any commitment. "Sport im Park" includes a variety of courses that are open to anyone without prior registration.

[www.heidelberg.de/sportimpark](http://www.heidelberg.de/sportimpark)

## Art and Culture

Heidelberg offers you a broad range of cultural events reaching from theater plays, concerts and movies to exhibitions and special events taking place as part of Heidelberg's membership in the UNESCO City of Literature network. Heidelberg offers an exceptional number of festivals throughout the year, among them the music festival Heidelberger Frühling, the theater festival Stückemarkt by Heidelberg's theater or the street art festival Metropolink.

[www.heidelberg.de](http://www.heidelberg.de) >Leben >Freizeit >Kultur erleben

## Calendar of Events

Sporting events, festivals or festivities and theater performances: On this page, you can find out what is going on in Heidelberg at the moment.

[www.heidelberg.de/veranstaltungen](http://www.heidelberg.de/veranstaltungen)

## Civic Commitment

You want to be a volunteer? On this homepage, you can find the most important points of contact and a broad range of possibilities for you to get involved. Office of civic commitment, Koordinierungsstelle Bürgerengagement, which belongs to the Mayor's Office, and the volunteer agency FreiwilligenAgentur Heidelberg will help you find the right project for you. Action days like the volunteer day or Heidelberg's fair for civic commitment, Engagement-Messe, will help you find exciting projects and ways to become active.

[www.engagiert-in-heidelberg.de](http://www.engagiert-in-heidelberg.de)

## Participation

Get involved! As a young person, you are an expert in your own right and we value your opinion. You want to be part of discussions and decision-making and help shape your town you are living in? You came to the right place!

[www.heyheidelberg.de](http://www.heyheidelberg.de)

## Bureau Young Heidelberg

You have suggestions and ideas that concern young people in Heidelberg? You want to raise awareness for your topics and interests? You do not know who to get in touch with? Then you can find out more about the City's Bureau Young Heidelberg, Büro Junges Heidelberg, here.

[www.instagram.com/junges\\_hd](https://www.instagram.com/junges_hd)

[www.heidelberg.de/jungeshd](http://www.heidelberg.de/jungeshd)

## Young Places

Find out everything about Heidelberg's cultural and night-life including clubs as well as party and live-music spots. This page will also give you an overview of locations and spaces – available free of charge or for rent – to get together with others.

[www.heidelberg.de/jungeorte](http://www.heidelberg.de/jungeorte)

## Heidelberg Without Barriers

This online database provides information on the accessibility of public buildings, paths and places in Heidelberg, making it a handy tool especially for people with disabilities.

[www.heidelberg.huerdenlos.de](http://www.heidelberg.huerdenlos.de)

## App MeinHeidelberg

Download the app MeinHeidelberg (my Heidelberg) on your smartphone for one-stop, easy access to everything that matters in Heidelberg: press releases from the City, schedules for buses and trains, free parking spaces, current dates for trash collecting, events, tips for your free time and much more. More information and download links:

[www.digitales.heidelberg.de](http://www.digitales.heidelberg.de)

## Public WIFI

Over 200 locations in Heidelberg's city area provide access to the public WIFI "Heidelberg4you". The app MeinHeidelberg gives you an overview of these locations on a map.

[www.heidelberg.de/wlan](http://www.heidelberg.de/wlan)

More information on the City and its current projects on:

[www.heidelberg.de](http://www.heidelberg.de)

Social media:

[www.facebook.de/heidelberg.de](https://www.facebook.de/heidelberg.de)

[www.twitter.com/heidelberg\\_de](https://www.twitter.com/heidelberg_de)

[www.instagram.com/heidelberg\\_de](https://www.instagram.com/heidelberg_de)

[www.youtube.com/StadtHeidelberg](https://www.youtube.com/StadtHeidelberg)

